

Business and Professional Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Individual & Business Licenses	
Profession	1/1/2015
Architects	7,177
Body Piercing & Tattooing	1,931
Combative Sports	968
Cosmetologists	76,965
Dealers & Manufacturers	6,824
Driver Training Schools	1,832
Engineers & Land Surveyors	28,301
For Hire Vehicles	1,328
Funeral Directors & Embalmers	1,772
Geologists	2,280
Notary Public	74,198
Private Investigators	1,493
Real Estate Appraisers	2,937
Real Estate Professionals	35,861
Security Guards	9,848
All Other Professions	7,662
Total	261,377
Type	1/1/2015
Total Individual Licenses	226,841
Total Business Licenses	34,536
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License Transactions CY14 Count		
Activity	Originals	Renewals
Total Licenses	25,532	106,156

License Renewal by Channel		
Channel	CY14 Count	Percent
Paper	66,315	62%
Internet	39,841	38%

Firearms Program* CY14	
Activity	Count
Law Enforcement Inquiries to Firearms Database	1,453,978
Pistol Sales & Transfers	202,751
Concealed Pistol Licenses Issued by Law Enforcement	112,615
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 1/1/2015	
Active Concealed Pistol Licenses	477,247

*DOL updates and maintains the firearms database for use by law enforcement.

Prorate & Fuel Tax Services	
Activity	CY14 Count
Fuel Tax Business Audits	271
Prorate & Fuel Tax Licenses	5,030
Annual Fuel Tax Collected	\$ 1,272,048,025

Uniform Commercial Code* CY14 Count			
Activity	Internet	Paper	Total
Filings Processed	66,551	15,133	81,684
Searches Completed	168,142	1,691	169,833
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 1/5/2015			
Total Active Liens in Database	560,531		

*DOL records liens on personal property and makes information available to the public through searches.

Mission

With a strong commitment to great service, we advance public safety and consumer protection through licensing, regulation and education, and we collect revenue that supports our state's transportation system.

Agency Facts	
Driver Licensing Services Offices	56
Vehicle Agent & Sub-Agent Offices	185
Allotted Full Time Positions (FTEs)	1,338

Biennial Budget 2013-2015	
Transportation	\$ 260 Million
Omnibus	\$ 42 Million
Total	\$ 302 Million

Revenue Collected - by Recipient	
Recipient	Fiscal Year 2014*
WA State	\$ 2,567,289,214
Federal	\$ 884,347
Other States (IRP, IFTA)	\$ 20,930,764
Local (TBD, RTA)	\$ 139,097,018
Other	\$ 2,782,286
Total	\$ 2,730,983,629

*FY revenue is not available at FY end. It is updated in the CY end publications once released.

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Statistics At-A-Glance



Calendar Year 2014

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Drivers Licensing

Point-in-Time Snapshot of Card Holders					
Type	12/31/2010	12/31/2011	12/31/2012	12/31/2013	12/31/2014
Driver License (DL)	5,152,963	5,191,849	5,269,552	5,359,469	5,472,566
18 years old & over	5,084,797	5,122,755	5,206,586	5,299,626	5,395,223
Intermediate (under 18)	68,166	69,094	62,966	59,843	77,343
Identification Card (ID)	600,469	601,955	608,615	620,824	618,506
Instruction Permit	87,843	84,248	87,579	83,198	85,759
Enhanced Documents (Counts are included in Driver License and ID Card counts above)					
Driver License (EDL)	208,582	279,059	333,816	380,463	422,640
Identification Card (EID)	16,143	20,887	21,979	22,032	22,631
Endorsements (Counts are included in Driver License counts above)					
Motorcycle	360,600	374,473	390,638	403,295	416,082
Commercial (CDL)	196,713	193,387	193,141	191,526	184,536
Ignition Interlock	7,555	6,220	5,440	5,339	5,148

Transactions/Count: Count of card holders or registrations issued, renewed, or replaced during the reporting year.

Point-in-Time Snapshot: Counts of all current card holders, vehicle/vessel registrations, or licenses on the date specified.

NOTE: Customer transactions can be counted in multiple places. For example when they have both motorcycle and commercial endorsements, or combination plates (such as personalized on a special background).

DL & ID Renewal Transactions by Channel		
Channel	CY14 Count	Percent
Office	683,801	74%
Internet	192,725	21%
Mail	50,646	5%

DL Testing - CY14 Count		
Type	LSO	DTS
Knowledge	36,050	176,584
Drive	20,285	159,076
Total	56,335	335,660

Regulating Activity	
Action	CY14 Count
Hearings & Interviews Processed	11,565
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 12/31/2014	
Suspended, Revoked, or Cancelled*	399,565

*Includes unlicensed and out-of-state people.

Driver Transactions - CY14 Count		
Type	Originals	Renewals
Driver License (DL)	286,040	852,873
Motorcycle	25,152	61,242
Commercial	16,170	19,175
Identification Card (ID)	82,918	74,299
Instruction Permit	97,872	26,017

Individual Abstract of Driving Record (ADR) CY14 Requests by Channel		
Channel	Count	Percent
Office	69,059	29%
Internet	134,945	56%
Mail	35,425	15%
Total	239,429	
Commercial Data Broker ADR		
Type	CY14 Count	
Monitored	17,616,562	
Purchased	2,238,632	

Vehicles/Vessels Licensing

Point-in-Time Snapshot of Currently Registered Vehicles and Vessels					
Type	12/31/2010	12/31/2011	12/31/2012	12/31/2013	12/31/2014
Vehicles	6,656,181	6,673,236	6,708,887	6,792,305	6,932,826
Motorcycles	213,717	217,724	218,385	216,029	218,119
Vessels	288,453	259,482	235,564	230,015	228,334

Vehicle Renewal Transactions by Channel		
Channel	CY14 Count	Percent
Office/Mail	4,863,355	71%
Internet	1,963,359	29%
Total	6,826,714	

License Plate Transactions CY14	
Type	Count
Standard Background	1,627,144
Special Background	44,398
Personalized	17,286
Collector/Carriage	14,988
Disabled Parking	9,778
Other*	2,293
Total	1,715,887
Reason	Count
7-Year Mandatory Replacement	741,654
Other Issuances**	974,233
Total	1,715,887

Email Renewal Notices (ERN) - CY Counts				
Type Sent	2011	2012	2013	2014
Vehicle ERN*	254,597	392,179	507,327	610,226
Vehicle Paper Notice	6,243,188	6,105,031	6,060,363	6,007,730
New Enrollees				
Vehicle	216,980	220,760	261,612	276,448
Vessel	13,279	8,207	8,001	8,383
Total	230,259	228,967	269,613	284,831

*Vessels do not have a paper option.

Vehicle Title Transactions	
Type	CY14 Count
New to WA	679,795
Transfers	1,013,376
Modifications	188,091
Duplicates	30,646
Total	1,911,908

Vehicle Permit Transactions	
Type	CY14 Count
Trip	136,264
Dealer	463,497
Transit	47,221
Other*	2,424
Total	649,406

*Farm; Military; Special Fuel; Off Road; Snowmobiles; 30, 60, 90 Day.

*Exempt, etc.

**New/first, replaced, lost, stolen, broken, etc.